

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been replaced by new claim 22, which requires that (a) the reaction product obtained by the hydrolysis and condensation includes the solvent particle forming condensate products which have free amino groups on the surface, and volatile components which include alcohols and water; and (b) the sol is obtained by removing the volatile components in the reaction product.

Claim 24 replaces claim 19.

New claims 26-28 are directed to embodiments of the invention disclosed in the Examples.

It is believed that the presently amended claims are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. Favorable reconsideration of the application is thus urged.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for reply to the Final Office action dated January 27, 2010, for two (2) months from April 27, 2010, to June 27, 2010. A duly completed Credit Card Payment Form is attached to effect payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted



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